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## EVADING THE TAX LAW.

The Proceedings which Led up to the Indictments

OF THE BROOKE COUNTY CITIZENS

Whose Names have been Given in the Intelligence for Concealing Taxable Property from the Assessors.

How the Case was Worked up by a Detective.

Wednesday's INTELLIGENCER chronicled the fact that a number of prominent and well-to-do residents of Brooke county had been indicted by the grand jury for concealing from the assessors property on which they were legally required to pay taxes. It turns out that Charles H. Camp, head of the World Detective Agency, of Pittsburgh, worked up the evidence on which the indictments were returned. Mr. Camp was in Wheeling on Sunday, getting his evidence into shape, and he presented it to the grand jury Monday and Tuesday, with the result already noted.

West Virginia has a law not unlike the federal income tax act, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, in commenting on this matter. The experience of those who are charged with trying to evade the payment of the tax is what may be expected by those who try to avoid paying the income tax.

The West Virginia law requires all persons who have money at interest to make a return of the amount to the assessor of their district. Failure to make a proper return or the withholding of the information required by law is a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine of from \$10 to \$100, in addition to the payment of the tax for five years back on the amount discovered to have been suppressed.

Besides this there is a penalty exacted of 5 per cent on the amount discovered, payable to the person who furnished the information regarding it. Detective Camp found nearly \$200,000 on interest in Brooke county on which no taxes were paid. He will be entitled to about \$10,000 for his work.

Detective Camp was engaged about three months ago by R. H. Cotton, the prosecuting attorney of Brooke county, to work up the cases. Mr. Cotton knew there were a number of persons who were paying no tax on the money they had at interest, but he had no evidence against them.

Detective Camp began work by getting all the information he could from the county records. He also gathered data from other sources. Then he had to visit all the debtors of the suspected ones to see whether they still owed the money. That part of the work took him over a large portion of Ohio, southwestern Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and even as far east as Baltimore.

The prosecutions are the first that have been instituted in the state, and will be of the nature of a test. The men indicted have retained some of the leading lawyers of West Virginia and are prepared to make a fight. The trial will be called in the circuit court at Wellsburg next week.

### TREATY RATIFICATION.

The Japanese Emperor Approves the Convention With the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The emperor of Japan has formally executed the ratification of the new treaty with the United States, and the document has just been forwarded. It is expected to arrive here March 20, and the ceremony of exchanging ratifications will be held shortly after. The Japanese ratification is an imposing document drawn on parchment and bearing the imperial arms and other insignia accompanying the personal signature of the emperor.

President Cleveland's ratification in behalf of the United States is expected to reach Japan about the same time, so that the exchange of ratifications will occur nearly simultaneously in Tokyo, or Hiroshima, and in Washington. Minister Kurino will present the emperor's approval to Secretary Gresham, but the ceremony is expected to be informal.

### THE FRIELAND AGROUND

At Port Said, Egypt—Many of Her Passengers are From this Vicinity—All are Safe.

PORT SAID, EGYPT, March 6.—The Red Star line steamship Friesland, Captain Nickels, chartered by Frank C. Clark, of New York, and Alfred A. Guthrie, of Albany, to take a party of American excursionists to the Mediterranean, and which left New York February 6, is ashore in a bad position at the port.

The Friesland grounded while leaving Port Said and is now hard and fast at a spot inside the break-water. The accident was caused by her steering gear becoming disabled. The steamer's cargo is being unloaded as rapidly as possible in order to lighten her and she is being assisted by tugs. Her passengers are in no danger.

The steamer Friesland has among her passengers the parties who were successful in the coupon contest for the Holy Land tour conducted by the Pittsburgh Times, namely: Rev. Father E. W. Trautwein, of Johnstown; Very Rev. F. L. Tobin, V. G.; Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh and Rev. Father J. C. Biglum, of Pittsburgh; Rev. J. C. Stelly, of Dawson, and Rev. David Jones, of New Brighton.

In addition to those named above the party included the following tourists from Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia: William M. Bell, Miss Lula Woolsey, Brown, Miss Nellie G. Bates, Rev. J. A. Cogrove, Mrs. D. D. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell, Miss Ann M. Farrell, Miss Alice N. Farrell, Mrs. W. J. Friday and Miss Cora J. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gillespie, Dr. W. R. Hamilton, J. M. Hastings, Mathias Hoelscher, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, Mrs. William Loebler and Miss Flora C. Loebler, Rev. C. S. Lucas, Miss Mary C. Murphy, Rev. John H. Norrish, Miss Sarah E. Pence, Dr. G. G. Rabauter, Mr. and Mrs. John Routh, Hudson Samson, W. H. Shumette, and Adam Wilson, Pittsburgh; Miss Mary D. Watson, Allegheny; Miss Agnes C. Way, Sewickley; Rev. P. J. Quilter, Carnegie; Rev. Calvin A. Hare, McKeesport; H. W. Fankor, Harmony; Isaac Yohe, Jr., Monongahela; Mrs. R. L. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lamberton and Mrs. W. G. Trunkley, Franklin; Rev. J. F. Gallagher, New Castle; James S. Stocking, Wheeling; James E. Long, DuBois; Miss Margaret A. Smith, Mahonington; George N. Newbury and Edward Van Dyne, Troy; Dr. and Mrs. James L. Alcomb, Tionto; D. M. Clewell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Riddle, Ravenna, O.; George Hamilton, East Liverpool, O.; Mrs. S. H. Hedgcock and Miss Louise Hedgcock, Urbana, O.; Mrs. E. P. Jones and Miss C. F. Jones, Findlay, O.; John

M. Stull, Warren, O.; George E. Sebring, East Palestine, O.; Joseph Weaver, Canton, O.; Samuel Jacobs, Wellsburg, W. Va.

### THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

The United States Commissioners Not Sure When They Will Be Called—The Personnel of the Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The senators and members chosen by Congress as the representatives of their respective houses in the proposed international monetary commission have so far very indefinite ideas as to what will be expected of them. Whether they will be called upon to act at all will depend first upon the important contingency of whether such a conference will be called, and if so whether the President will decide that the United States shall be represented. The provision for the conference explicitly leaves this matter to his discretion, but there is thought to be very little doubt that if some important European nation takes the initiative he will put into effect the law providing for the representation of the United States. It is also believed that Germany will issue the call and that the conference will be held during the coming summer or fall. Where it will be held will depend upon the time of the call, as will also the basis upon which the question of ratio or the extent to which silver shall be used is discussed.

On this latter point it is understood that advocates of free coinage on the commission will demand that the ratio shall be fixed at 16 to 1, and that they will not sever from this. As now appears they will constitute a majority of the commission from this country, as five of the six already chosen hold views favorable to independent free coinage. The delegation will not be complete until the President shall elect the three members of it whose appointment is left to him. If those three should all be opposed to free coinage under existing conditions in this country, as Mr. Hittis, the commission would still stand five to four for free coinage.

The law in the present case is not materially different from that under which the Brussels conference was appointed in 1892, except in the number of delegates and in providing the means for their selection. The Brussels commissioners on the part of the United States numbered five only and they were all appointed by the President.

The wording of the law as regarded the purpose of the conference was in that case the same as in this, the language in both cases being that the conference should be held "with a view, to secure, internationally, a fixity of relative value between gold and silver as money, by means of a common ratio between those metals, with free mintage at such ratio."

In 1892 an appropriation of \$80,000 was made to pay the expenses of the commission, while \$100,000 is now provided.

The personnel of the commission so far as formed is striking. The men selected have been in public life for many years, and all have distinguished themselves sufficiently to make a national reputation. Mr. Culberson entered the Forty-fourth Congress, Mr. Hitt the Forty-seventh, and Mr. Crisp the Fiftieth, and all have served continuously since. Mr. Crisp is serving his second term as speaker, and previous to his election to that office had distinguished himself on the floor and in committee. Mr. Culberson is chairman of the committee on judiciary and Mr. Hitt is ex-chairman of the committee on foreign relations. Mr. Hitt had also served as assistant secretary of state before entering the house, and was for seven years first secretary of the legation and chargé d'affaires of the American legation in Paris.

Senator Teller entered the senate in 1877, Senator Jones in 1885 and Senator Daniel in 1887. Senator Teller has made a specialty of the study of financial and economic questions during his entire term, and has thoroughly identified with the movement to secure the re-monetization of silver at the old ratio of 16 to 1. While they have not so completely identified themselves with this movement, his senatorial colleagues have both taken prominent part in it, so that it is known that the three senators stand upon the same footing with regard to silver.

### ALL WAS OVER.

A Trusted Cashier Goes Wrong and Takes His Own Life.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 6.—J. L. Shropshire, for years the trusted cashier of the Central Railway of Georgia here, was missing from his desk yesterday and on it lay a note from him which read:

"Good bye; it's all over."

The officials began at once an examination of his accounts. Yesterday afternoon, late, Shropshire was found in a room at the Metropolitan hotel in an unconscious condition. Physicians were hurriedly sent for but he was too late and he died at 8 o'clock. An empty morphine bottle told the story of suicide.

The deceased was prominent in social and secret society circles, being chancellor of a Knights of Pythias lodge. He led a most exemplary life until lately, when it was said he fell into bad company and gambled. He was the sole support of an aged father and mother and two sisters, who are heartbroken. The railroad officials refuse to disclose the condition of his accounts.

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SAMUEL L. SMITH, Executor.

To the defendants.

By W. H. Irwin, attorney.

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### Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

## INSURGENT ROUTED.

They Were Ambushed Among the Hills Near Santiago and Fought Desperately.

HAVANA, CUBA, March 6.—Owing to further disturbances in Santa Clara province, the government has declared that province under martial law. A party of insurgents appeared near the sugar plantation of San Lino under the leadership of Matagas, who is characterized as a bandit, but sympathizers of patriot cause say this accusation is unjust. The government received word of the presence of the party in Rodas, and a detachment of volunteers was sent there with three officers and five members of the civil guard. They fought the Matagas party in Los Cumos, near the village of Santiago, where the insurgents were ambushed in a fine position, surrounded by low hills. A hot engagement followed, which lasted more than an hour, during which the insurgents held the position. The volunteer forces fought bravely, however, and finally dislodged them.

According to the government advice, the retreat of the insurgents became a rout. The insurgents ran in disorder, pursued by the loyal forces. In their flight the insurgents abandoned eleven horses, their provisions, hammocks and other effects, all of which were captured by the loyal forces. A hat which had been placed by a bullet was also picked up on the field. In the hat was the name of Arango Rodriguez, one of the sub-chiefs of Matagas. Another chief was recognized at El Tourito Matos. Information has been received that Matagas, under threats of death, forced the country people to join his movement. This was noticeably the case in Javaca and Medias.

In the engagement one lieutenant and four of the loyal volunteers were wounded and taken to Rodas. When last seen the insurgents were going toward Los Burros. It is known that the Matagas party is composed of men from Havana who intended to join another troop in the forest of Anton in Palmatas. It is said the ultimate destination of the insurgents is Colon. In Colon the commandants of the loyal troops met a party of eighty insurgents under the leadership of Matamoros. The insurgents ran away, leaving two horses and their saddles. Captain Manzano met the same party in Tongo and gave them battle. On the side of the Spanish troops one man was wounded and one horse killed.

Emilio Calleja Isasi, captain-general of Cuba, in an interview, said: "By quick and strong measures we have stopped the uprising in Matanzas in six days. The party of the bandit Matagas, in Colon, Jaguay and Santa Clara, which was reported 200 strong, was acquired by enforcement drafts from these villages. Dispatches were received to-day to show that Matagas had scarcely seventy men when he retreated."

"How about the situation in Santiago?" he was asked.

"That is more serious," he said. "We are working there to pacify matters. From news received by the government we are in hopes that everything there will be settled without fighting."

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